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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH LEBANESE SHIITE DEPUTY HAMID DAKROUB

1. EMBOFFSLWALKED WITH LEBANESE SHIITE DEPUTY HAMID DAKROUB ABOUT VISA MATTERS AND CONDITIONS IN SOUTH LEBANON PRIOR TO DAKROUB'S IMMINENT VISIT TO U.S. DAKROUB PLANS TO PASS THROUGH WASHINGTON AND ASKED FOR NAME OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WITH WHOM HE COULD DISCUSS AT MORE LENGTH LEBANESE SITUATION. HE WAS GIVEN NAME OF W. NATHANIAL HOWELL. DAKROUB IS FROM TIBNIN, AGE APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE, AND BELONGS TO KAMAL AL-AS'AD BLOC.

2. FYI: DAKROUB ASKED WHETHER USG WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH ANY TRAVEL FUNDS. EMBOFF REPLIED NEGATIVELY AND DISCOURAGED HIM FROM PURSUING THIS LINE IN WASHINGTON BUT DAKROUB MAY, IF HE VISITS DEPARTMENT, RENEW REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

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